

# THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR AND ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

Four Dollars per Ann.]

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1797.

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## VENUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water Streets) A VARIETY OF

## WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale. The VENUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

## For Charter,

THE BRIG  
Virginia,



Burthen 300 hhd's of tobacco.—For term apply to

SHREVE & LAWASON.

Who have for sale—Queen's ware in crates, well assorted; glass ware; double Gloucester cheese in hampers; Liverpool salt in sacks and loose; pipes in boxes; pearl barley in kegs; bar lead; candles by the box Oct. 18.

## Freight wanted,

For Boston or Rhode Island.



The Schooner  
**RANGER,**  
Lying at Harper's wharf, will take about 300 barrels on freight—apply to the master

J. G. LADD.

February 11.

JUST RECEIVED,  
AND FOR SALE BY  
**BRYAN HAMPSON,**

A quantity of

## Sun Raisins in kegs and

boxes—soft shelled Almonds—green Grapes in jars—a quantity of first quality Malaga Wine in quarter casks—Sugar in hhd's, and barrels—fresh Lemons in boxes, with a general assortment in the Wet Good and Grocery Line.

February 11.

**CARVER & HALL,**  
WHITE & BLACK SMITHS,

Opposite Korn and Wismiller's, St. Asaph Street, Alexandria.

THEY execute all kinds of work in the White and Black-Smith's business with the greatest neatness and expedition, among a variety of other articles they will make the following on the shortest notice;

## Bath Stoves of all kinds—

Kitchen grates and ranges—fenders, wire and iron of all sizes and kinds—fire irons of all kinds—iron chests of all sizes—iron stair-cases and railings—iron palisading—malt-mills and rowlers—coffee do. made and repaired—smoke jacks—wind up do.—scale beams—Smith's bellows—vices of all sizes—trappers' tools—braisers' do.—butchers' do.—locks and keys—hinges of all sorts—press screws—waggon jacks—joiners' cramps—steel traps of all sizes—bakers' dockers—banding irons and hammers—andirons—Gun-ter's chains—glaziers' vice—bell hanging—coach work—gun smith—cutlery of all kinds—horses shod all round for 3s, call.—They also crop and dock horses in the neatest manner, and practice farriery in general.

Two or three apprentices wanted.

February 11.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber desires that should Benjamin Cary call for money, or a settlement of accounts with those who are indebted to her, they will inform her thereof, as he is not empowered, nor authorized to receive any accounts due to or by her.

CATHARINE LUTZ.

February 11.

**COGNAC Brandy,** in pipes,  
Holland's Geneva,  
Liverpool fine  
Lisbon, and  
Allum  
Spanish Hides, &c.

FOR SALE BY

**Fletcher & Otway.**

December 31.

**Andrew & Wm. Ramsay**

Have imported in the brig Dolly, via New York from Oporto, ten pipes, ten hhd's, and twenty quarter casks of

## PORT WINE,

of a very superior quality which they now offer for sale at their warehouse, King Street.

They have also on hand,

Madeira Wine in pipes, hhd's, and quarter casks. Lisbon do. in pipes. Teneriffe do. in hhd's. Sherry do. in quarter casks. Port do. in bottles and a quantity of well assorted bar iron.

Dec 6.

**JOHN G. LADD,**

HAS for sale at his Warehouse, on Prince Street,

## West-India and Conti-

nental Run,  
Holland Gin,  
Sugar,  
Bolton Beef,  
Lisbon,  
Malaga, and Wine,  
Sherry,  
Sail Cloth,  
Irish Linens,  
Crockery Ware,  
Pipes,  
Mens' and Womens' Shoes,  
Boots and Booters,  
Writing, wrapping and bonnet paper.  
Sole Leather,  
Cheese,  
Soap,  
Mould and dipped Candles,  
Salt,  
Shelled Almonds,  
Vinegar,  
Tanner's Oil,  
Timothy and Clover Grass Seed, &c.

February 7.

**Jackon & Dunnington,**

HAVE just received and for sale, at their Store in King Street,  
A Small Assortment of  
**HARDWARE,**

Consisting of

Copper and Iron Tea Kettles, Gridirons, Chaffing Dishes, Box Coffee Mills, Pad Locks, Frying Pans, Spades and Shovels, Razor Straps, Shaving Boxes, Shoe and Hearth Brushes, bell steel plate Hand Saws, Carpenter's Rules, Powder and Shot, Gun Worms, Shovels and Tong, &c. 10d. 12d. and 20d. Nails, &c. &c.

November 22.

**Cuthbert Powell & Co.**

HAVE just opened in the house lately occupied by Mr. Norwood, in King Street,  
A complete assortment of  
**DRY GOODS,**

Which they now offer for sale on the most moderate terms.

January 28.

THE subscribers have imported in the last vessels from London, and Liverpool,  
A CONSIDERABLE ASSORTMENT OF  
**FALL GOODS.**

Which they will dispose of on liberal terms, by the piece or package, to particular men.

Wm. B. MAGRUDER & CO.

George Town, Nov. 3.

## To be Rented.

## A Two Story Brick House

on the north side of King Street, next door to Mr. James Kennedy's, and opposite Mr. David Davey's.—For terms apply to

JESSE TAYLOR.

January 28.

**GEORGE DRINKER and SAMUEL STANSBURY** having entered into partnership under the firm of

## Drinker and Stansbury,

In the store formerly occupied by George Drinker, have now opened a general assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and Brass Ware, Caskings, &c.

White Lead Ground in Oil  
Spanish Brown do. do.  
Yellow Ochre do. do.  
Red lead; Prussian blue; parent yellow vermilion; verdigris; chalk; whitening and putty; 7-8, 8-10, 9-11 and 10-12 window glass; powder and shot; copal and common varnish; spirits of turpentine; hair-tress trimmings; aqua fortis; quick silver; tinned and glass; white soap; mould and dipped candles; flues; brushes; corks, &c. &c.

Also  
A small assortment of DRY GOODS  
wholesale, consisting of cloths, cassimers, muslin, hosiery, modes, nankeens, ribbons, &c.

**CLOVER SEED** for sale.

July 12.

**JUST RECEIVED,**

AND FOR SALE BY  
**Wm. Hartshorne & Sons,**

FIVE bales of 3 bushel sacks  
6 cists of elegant China,  
200 casks of best New-York Stone Lime,  
30 barrels of Tery and a few purchases of 4th proof Jamaica Rum.  
Also on hand,  
Best Swedish and country made Bar Iron,  
St. Ubes Salt,  
James River Coal,  
3d and 4d Nails in casks of 25 and 50 thousand each,  
A few bushels warranted Clover seed,  
Caskbooles of a good size,  
And a quantity of Rugs.

December 19.

**PHILIP WANTON,**

RESPECTFULLY informs that he has removed his Merchandise to his Store lately occupied by Janney & Irill, in Prince Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new buildings, where he is opening an extensive assortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and BRASS WARE, lately received from Europe, and selected from several importations.

Also,  
A few tons of Pot metal well assorted,  
A quantity of 56's and smaller weights,  
Sole Leather,  
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs,  
Clover and Timothy feed.  
Flour Stored, and other Merchandise, received for sale on commission.  
N. B. A valuable lot, corner of Fairfax and Walker Street, will either be sold whole or divided in smaller lots—the terms will be made easy. If not disposed of at private sale, prior to the 15th of 3d month next (March) shall then be sold at public sale.

P. WANTON.

Alex. 24th 11 mo.

## Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Partnership of ROBERT YOUNG & CO. hath this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the books of said concern removed to the office of Philip Richard Fendall, wherein future all concerned will apply. It is earnestly requested that all those who have claims will exhibit them for adjustment on or before the first day of April next, so that the whole amount may be ascertained, and some mode proposed for their ultimate discharge.

All those indebted to the said concern are earnestly requested to discharge the same without delay.

The Store and Warehouse occupied by Robert Young & Co. will be let for 6 years, or their right therein sold for that term.

ROBERT YOUNG,  
PHILIP R. FENDALL.

January 10.

WE have Stores conveniently fitted to receive Flour, and will store it on the customary terms.

MANDEVILLE & JAMESON.

February 4.

## Very great Bargains.

THE public are informed that the Goods remaining on hand at the Store under the direction of the subscriber, opposite to M'Knight's tavern will henceforth be sold at prices reduced below the very moderate rates at which they have heretofore been sold. The proposition being desirous of closing the sales speedily, will accommodate retailers with a credit.

Wm. HICKMAN.

January 7.

## FOR SALE.

A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax Street, in the hamlet, lying north, and adjoining to Bryan Hampton's, now occupied by John Duffey.—The lot is 33 feet front, and 100 feet deep. The house is a large 2 story frame, with a back building of brick, with a cellar under the whole. There is also a frame stable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf Street, 80 feet, running back 100 feet, inches to a 10 feet alley on which is erected a back building, in which Thomas Ryan now resides. This lot is situated on a ground ten of four pounds per annum. For terms apply to

JOHN JANNEY.

## FOR SALE.

## A Lot of Ground situate

on King Street between Water and Union Streets 30 feet front and running back 116 feet to a 40 feet alley. Apply to

ALEXANDER GORDON.

Feb. 6.

## FOR SALE.

A TRACT of land containing 116 acres, lying on Cameron Run, distant about 5 miles from Alexandria. The situation is on many accounts eligible.—It is remarkably healthy, a convenient distance from the great Newgate road, and commands a pleasing view of the greater part of the valley, through which the Cameron beautifully winds its course. This tract is well proportioned with respect to timber, upland and meadow ground, and has on it such improvements as might be easily adapted for immediate residence. For further particulars apply to

THEOPHILUS HARRIS.

January 3.

## For Sale.

TEN Lots opposite Mr. James Keith's wharf, on the west side of Water Street. These lots are from 20 to 26 feet front, and from 63 to 123 feet deep, and have most of them an east front, and are in point of situation equal to any lots at the lower end of the town for private buildings. Any person wishing to purchase may be accommodated low for cash, or on a short credit—or should any person be inclined to buy the whole, they will meet with a great bargain, by applying to the subscriber near Mr. Philip R. Fendall's.

ROBERT C. LANPHER.

## For Sale.

NEAR the Great Falls of Potomac, in Loudoun county, 2 or 500 acres of Land sufficiently level for farming. About 100 acres are cleared and box little worn. This tract is well watered, and contains several acres of natural meadow. The timber is oak, hickory, and chestnut, and there is on one part of it a sufficiency of the latter alone to enclose perhaps the whole. Mr. Robert Reed who at present lives on the premises will show the land to any person wishing to view it, and the terms may be known by a letter directed to the subscriber, and left at the Post Office, Alexandria.

T. FAIRFAX.

January 12.

## To be Let.

A STORE and Dwelling House in King Street, next door to William M'Knight's tavern. The house is in good repair, and very convenient for a small family, with a good kitchen and cellar under the whole. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber, next door to the premises.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

January 28.

# The Columbian Mirror

AND

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM EUROPE.  
VIA BOSTON.

## TRANSACTIONS IN ITALY.

### ENGLISH ACCOUNTS.

Head-Quarters of his Royal Highness  
Archduke Charles, Offenbourg,  
November 14, 1796.

Official reports were this day received from gen. Alvinzy and Davidovitch, wherein it appears, that the offensive operations in Italy have been most successfully commenced.

Alvinzy's report is dated at Caldo Ferro, November 7—Davidovitch's at Trente, Nov. 8.

After the second operation undertaken for the relief of Mantua, those of Marshal Wurmser's army, which could not penetrate, retired; the one under gen. Quosdamovich, to the Venetian Frioul; the other, under general Davidovitch, up the Valley of the Adige, towards Neumarkt. These corps were successfully reinforced by considerable numbers of fresh troops; and Alvinzy was appointed to command the whole of the army, until it should effect such re-union with Wurmser.

After the arrival of the reinforcements at the places of destination, Alvinzy, who, in person, had undertaken the conduct of the corps in Frioul, arranged a plan of operations.

On the 3d of this month, upon the approach of a part of Alvinzy's advanced guard, the enemy abandoned Castle Franco; and on the 4th, the Austrian corps advanced in two columns to the Brenta; the one to Bassano (of which they took possession) and the other, of nearly equal force (under gen. Provera) to Fentenville.

On the 6th, as Alvinzy was on the point of pushing forward his advanced guard, Buonaparte, who had marched in the night, commenced a most severe attack upon his whole line. The action began with Provera's corps about 7 in the morning, and very shortly after the enemy also advanced against Bassano.

Alvinzy reports, that the enemy's attacks, though made with the greatest impetuosity, were constantly, and completely repelled; and that night put an end to the affair, without either party having gained or lost any ground. But an indisputable proof of the Austrians having had the advantage in this action, is, that when Alvinzy, next morning, was preparing to renew it, he found that the enemy had completely retreated. He reports that they directed their march towards Lissera.

Provera's bridge over the Brenta having been destroyed in the course of the morning of the 6th, his column could not cross the river till towards noon of the 7th, and Alvinzy's whole corps arrived late in the evening of that day, at the camp of Caldo Ferro. Davidovitch had in the mean time driven back the corps opposed to him, and made 1000 prisoners.

On the same day that the above mentioned severe action was fought on the Brenta, Davidovitch attacked the enemy in the strong pass at Calino. The French had entrenched their position, and occupied in considerable force the castles of Bessono and La Pietra, which, as I understand, command the pass.

The strength of the position was such, that notwithstanding his repeated efforts, Davidovitch could not force it on the 6th; but on the following day he renewed his attack.

The corps on the right of the Adige established batteries on the heights of Nomi, which fired with considerable effect; the troops on the left of

the river attacked the castles and entrenchments with persevering bravery, and the enemy was, at length, completely defeated, with the loss of 5 cannon, 8 ammunition waggons, and 1000 prisoners. Davidovitch supposes the enemy's loss, in killed and wounded, to have been very considerable, and states his own to have amounted to 400 men killed, wounded, and missing.

R. CRAUFORD.

### LATEST FRENCH ACCOUNTS.

Commissioner Bernhier writes to the commandant of Lombardy—and also to the Executive Directory under date of Nov. 19, at Verona, giving particulars of several bloody actions after Nov. 12, the occurrences previous to which day, he had already written an account of. At that period, the Austrian General Alvinzy, had effected a junction with a column from Tyrol and had an army of 40,000 men. Nov. 14, this army came in sight of the French and purposed to give a pitched battle; which however, Buonaparte prevented. French General Vaubois, was to oppose the Austrian right wing, under General Davidovitch. A bridge of boats was placed over the Adige, that troops might pass to fall on Alvinzy's rear, cut off his communications, seize his magazines, and his park of Artillery, and deprive him of subsistence. French Generals Massena and Angereau were sent across the Adige. Massena first fell in with some of the enemy's out posts whom he worried. Angereau also drove in several posts, but was stopped at Village Arcole, by the Austrians, whose fire flanked a dyke it was necessary to pass. In vain did Angereau endeavor to encourage his men, by stepping to their head with a standard, and trying to lead them on—the fire was so intense. Buonaparte, when informed of their difficulties, ordered General Guieux to assist them with 2000 men: Buonaparte went also himself. He addressed the troops—reminded them that they were the same men that had taken the bridge at Lodi: raised a spirit of enthusiasm, to profit by it. He leapt from his horse, seized a standard, remounted, rushed forward, and cried, "Follow your General." The column advanced; and were within 50 yards of the bridge, when the terrible fire of the Austrians made them fall back: Generals Vignolle and Laine were wounded: Murron, Aid de Camp to the General in Chief was killed: Buonaparte was thrown from his horse into a marsh, from whence he escaped with difficulty: He mounted again, the column rallied, and the Austrians kept in their entrenchments. At night General Guieux carried this village of Arcole—but retired with prisoners, and four pieces of cannon. The Austrians in the night, sent their valuables to Vicenza—drew their whole force towards Nonco—and again occupied Arcole in force. Nov. 16, the Austrians commenced the attack: Massena worried the enemy—lost 1500 prisoners, 6 cannon, and 4 standards. Angereau likewise repulsed the enemy, but could not carry Arcole—seven generals were wounded before this village. Buonaparte endeavored to establish a passage across the canal, but could not. Aug. General Vial was up to his neck in the water in trying to ford the canal; and at this time, Elliot, another of the General in Chief's Aids, was killed.

Nov. 17, a new attack was made by the French.—Massena engaged on the left of the causeway. Angereau, for the third time, attempted Arcole. Massena was successful: but Angereau was again repulsed, and fell back in disorder to the bridge of Ronco. Massena came to the assistance of Angereau, and then victory declared for the French. The enemy were put to flight—and quitting all their positions, retreated to Vicenza. Nov. 18, the French pursued the Austrians to Vicenza, and took several barges laden with porton stores, and picked up some prisoners. During these events

the French left wing was driven from Rivoli by the right wing of the Imperial army under Davidovitch—but the next day the whole Republican army was to attack him; and were confident of either capturing his troops or obliging him to fly to Tyrol. The surrender of Mantua was expected to follow immediately. In all these actions the French took about 5000 prisoners (57 officers included) killed and wounded a vast number, took 4 standards, 18 pieces of cannon, many caissons, several barges, and a great number of scaling ladders which the Germans had prepared for assaulting Verona. 7 French Generals, were wounded, (2 very severely) viz. Laine, Vignolle, Verdier, Gardanne, Bonn, Robert and Verne.—Murron and Elliot, Aids, and Adj. Gen. Vardeling killed.

Buonaparte wrote to the Directory the same day, with a similar narration of events.—He mentions a stratagem by which he secured the victory. He fired off Citizen Hercules, with 25 men to the marshes in the rear of the Imperialists. They drew near, without being perceived—and suddenly sounding several trumpets, the Germans supposed a large body was at the back of them, and were thrown into a confusion from which they could not be rallied. He states that the Austrians had 4000 killed, and as many wounded: That the loss of the French was severe. He lays, this action has decided the fate of Italy; and declares that he will beat Gen. Davidovitch the next day.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### ALGERINE TREATY.

The following Remarks and Statement were attached to the Letter of JOEL BARLOW, Esq. which was given in our last paper.

It appears that the treaty after its ratification at Algiers with Mr. Donaldson, had been nearly frustrated; for the captives were remanded into bondage, but through the efforts of a French gentleman whose name we do not recollect, and the timely arrival of Joel Barlow, their condition was rendered more tolerable thence forward until the final attainment of their liberties and immediate removal on board the ship which carried them to Marseilles. They speak in terms of most affectionate warmth of Mr. Barlow's uniform conduct towards them, and his unceasing labor and anxiety from the moment of his landing at Algiers till he had effected their embarkation, which had very much impaired his health.

We are favored with the following statement of what the sailors call the prime cost of the peace with Algiers concluded 5th Sept. 1795.

|                                                                        | Dolls.  |
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| To be paid the Dey,                                                    | 180,000 |
| The Dey's family                                                       | 60,000  |
| Redemption of 120 Captives                                             | 180,000 |
| Department of Treasury                                                 | 40,000  |
| Hallan Agi                                                             | 8000    |
| The Chief Aga                                                          | 8000    |
| The Hadgi Cabello                                                      | 6000    |
| The Vigal Hadgi of the Marine                                          | 7000    |
| To Sidi Adarhaman                                                      | 3000    |
| To 4 Hadgis of the Divan                                               | 12000   |
| To 2 Moorish Hadgis                                                    | 2000    |
| To 2 Cantandors                                                        | 2000    |
| To the Dey's Drogoman                                                  | 10000   |
| To the Dey's Vigal Hadgi                                               | 2000    |
| To the Hadgi of the Port                                               | 1000    |
| To the two cooks                                                       | 2000    |
| To the Harmadal                                                        | 1000    |
| To the Chionux                                                         | 1500    |
| To the Perumel                                                         | 1500    |
| To the Noyagers                                                        | 1000    |
| To the Cafaba                                                          | 2500    |
| Sundry officers of the Marine                                          | 3000    |
| To the Hadgi of the Kappa                                              | 1000    |
| Additional expence incurred by Mr. Barlow to complete the emancipation | 117000  |
| Total Dollars                                                          | 642500  |

It was stipulated that the above amount should be made in marine stores in all of 1796—as follows:

500 barrels of gunpowder, which at Mr. Donaldson's request was changed for  
250 barrels of rosin  
10 cables of 10 and 11 inches  
10 spars of 95 feet long 32 inches  
10 do. for yards 80 feet long 10 inches  
10 tons of white rope yarn  
Should not these articles amount in value to the sum of 7500 dollars, the remainder to be made good in white rope yarn.  
50 tons of pig lead  
10 iron 24 pounders, with carriages complete  
20,000 cannon shot from 24 to 6 pounders  
5,000 double headed shot, 24 to 6 ditto  
10 cables 10 13 inches  
25 cordage of different sizes  
200 bolts of canvas  
250 barrels of tar  
100 barrels of pitch  
50 spars for masts 9 feet by 36 inches  
1500 pine plank 44 feet long 6 inches thick  
1500 oak do.  
200 pieces of pine scantling  
2500 market barrels  
100 spars for yards 80 feet long by 20 inches  
The above was stipulated exclusive of salt, to the amount of 12,000 Algerine sequins annually was demanded in naval stores.

\* This was subsequently abated, & an equal number of ordinary shot agreed to be taken in their room.

The condition of these unfortunate men, now they are arrived, is in the extreme of necessity; belonging to different parts of the Union, long absent, and without any of the least means of immediate subsistence, it has been recommended by several reputable citizens to open subscriptions for their assistance; the Banks have in general very liberally agreed to receive donations, the smallest contributions will be acceptable.

FROM THE AURORA.

### OF BUONAPARTE.

[Translation.]

Philadelphia, Feb. 5, 1797.

MR. BACH,

I find my name cited as testimony in your paper of the 4th inst. and as an actual fact has been made use of to back it to a circumstance which is proved to me false. I wish to rescue it entirely from a connection with an assertion, which in France and Italy will be looked upon as ridiculous.

I have said, and it is true, that General Buonaparte owns in Corsica land contiguous to the tract which I purchased there from the government in 1793; but this fact, by no means, countenances the strange idea of making him a lost child of Connecticut; on the contrary, it is within my own knowledge, and it is made on public notoriety in Corsica, that the family of Buonaparte belongs to that island. The father of the Buonaparte now living was a farmer at Ajaccio, a little town and port upon the western coast; he there was in possession of lands, which is indeed proof that he was not a foreigner. Dying about 24 or 25 years ago, he left a widow and six children, four sons and two daughters. Governor Marbois, who was fond of this family, sent to France, in one of our military schools the two eldest, viz. Napoleon, the present general, and Giuseppe: his younger brother. Marbois dying in 1736, they returned from France to their mother. The eldest was then eighteen or nineteen years old. When the revolution began in Corsica, in 1790, the younger was appointed member of the departmental directory at Corte, and the eldest commander of a battalion of national guards at Ajaccio.

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It was in this station that I had an opportunity of seeing and being acquainted with him, through the whole course of the year 1792. I had gone to Corsica with the singular but reasonable view of introducing there the culture of West-India produce, and I had established myself at Ajaccio. It was impossible that I should not have become acquainted with many particulars respecting individuals, and not one countenance the hypothesis which is endeavoured to be established. I never perceived that General Buonaparte understood a word of English: he pronounces the Italian as his mother tongue, and French better than any Corsican I ever knew. He is a man of middle stature: of a pale and delicate complexion, though tolerably strong; blue eyes, aquiline nose, the chin prominent, the forehead wide, the whole a countenance indicative of a discerning and elevated mind. He is habitually of a taciturn and contemplative disposition; yet he is not devoid of the French elegance and gaiety. He appears passionately fond of nothing but politics, and the military art. Paoli, who feared him, did us the service to drive him and his family from Corsica. Two of his brothers have married in Providence, advantageously as to fortune. He according to public accounts, has married the widow of Gen. Beaucharnois: so that we have occasion to believe, that for the future this family belongs to France by this act of blood and interest, as it before belonged by those of education and almost of birth, since Corsica has been for some years back one of its provinces.

These, Sir, are facts that I can vouch for, and a detail of which I should be agreeably to the public without however, engaging to answer all the citations or even anecdotes, which may be published without my knowledge.

(Signed) C. VOLNEY.

### PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday next, will be sold, at the Coffee-House in Alexandria, Messrs. NICHOLSON & MORRIS'S

### NOTES.

To the amount of between Twenty & Thirty Thousand DOLLARS, which have about 12 Months to run.—A Credit of 60 days will be given, for negotiable notes in the Alexandria Bank, with approved Indorsers.

MARSTELLER & SONS, v. R.

Feb. 15.

### Sugars and Rum.

Will be sold at Vendue, at 10 o'clock tomorrow, without reserve, for Cash, 40 Barrels Sugar, and 8 Puncheons old Antigua Rum.

MARSTELLER & SONS, v. R.

Feb. 16.

### Will be Sold at Auction.

For approved negotiable notes at 90 and 150 days.

### THE SHIP SUFFOLK.

About 203 11-25 tons, carries 350 bbls tobacco, almost new—launch, well found, and is a remarkable full sailer.—This sale will be held at the Coffee House, at one o'clock on Tuesday the 21 inst. In the mean time, the ship may be seen at Ramfay's wharf, and examined on application to Captain Dagget, master on board.

February 16.

### JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE, BY Coats Ridgway,

At his Store in Fairfax street, nearly opposite Messrs. Patton & Butcher's, a general assortment of

### DRY GOODS.

Suitable to the Season—which I will dispose of at the most reduced prices for Cash, Flour, Wheat, Indian Corn, Flax-seed, &c. For which, a generous market price will be given, or approved Notes, at the usual Credit.

I have also Stores conveniently hired to receive Flour, and will store it on the customary terms.

COATS RIDGWAY.

Feb. 15.

### Alexandria, February 16.

At the close of the poll on Tuesday evening last, the following gentlemen were found duly elected to serve in the corporation of this town for the current year:

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|-----------------|-----|
| Samuel Craig    | 401 |
| Jonah Thompson  | 394 |
| John Dundas     | 376 |
| Francis Peyton  | 364 |
| Alexander Smith | 351 |
| William Paton   | 312 |
| Abraham Faw     | 299 |
| Aaron Hewes     | 295 |
| George Slacum   | 253 |
| John Mandeville | 236 |
| John Longden    | 209 |
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WM. SUMMERS, T. S.

### SUMMARY.

Besides the European details in the second page, it appears that the army of the Rhine and Moselle gained some advantages over the Austrians, in a successful sortie from Kehl, they took between 6 and 700 prisoners, among them were 26 officers. That several smart engagements had taken place between the French and Austrians, on the banks of the Seltz, the republican general Klein, surprized the advance party of the Imperialists, who had crossed the Seltz, and completely routed them, obliging them to recross the river with considerable loss.

We must not omit to mention, that the Austrians had gained several successive advantages over the French in Italy, previous to the successes of Buonaparte, as appears by the official dispatches of Col. Caulard, and that by Paris accounts of December 1, it appears that a part of Alvinzy's army under General Davidovitch had advanced on the right bank of the Adige, unmolested, and would probably find their way to Mantua, carrying with them provisions.

On the subject of peace, it appears, by Paris accounts of Nov. 30, that the directory think the measure, which Lord Malmesbury has thought requisite, in sending off another messenger, is nothing more than a diplomatic stratagem; to wait the issue of events in Italy, before he hazards an answer, would prove highly important, and almost decisive.

Noel, the minister plenipotentiary of the republic at the Hague, wrote a letter on the 3d instant to the Batavian convention, in the name of the Directory, to declare to them that as the negotiations commenced with Lord Malmesbury had a tendency to a general pacification, the directory thought it their duty to communicate the fact to the Batavian republic, whose interests they had always considered as inseparable from those of France, in all the treaties hitherto concluded; they invited them therefore to choose some person, and invest him with full powers to watch over the interests of the republic, and assist in maintaining their claims in the course of this negotiation, either by their acts or their councils; and they invite them to send the persons to be named as speedily as possible to Paris.

In the same fitting it was decreed that the commission for foreign affairs should answer this letter, and at the same time make known to M. Noel, that the persons nominated and authorized for this purpose were, citizens Leftevenon, Pateur, and Meyer, who are already at Paris.

### FROM THE LONDON MORNING CHRONICLE OF NOV. 9.

We have this day presented our readers the interesting article of GENERAL WASHINGTON'S Address to his Fellow-Citizens, on signifying his intention to retire from that high station of President of the alrea-

grand and most affecting sight, thus to see a virtuous and exalted man, prove by his conduct that it was not to serve private avarice or ambition—not the thirst of power or of aggrandizement, that moved him to depart from domestic ease, and encounter the perils of revolution. He returns to the private life which he quitted with regret, unstained by the reproach of a single act of self-interest or of cruelty. His retreat accomplishes his political character, and his farewell address is a legacy of wisdom which cannot fail to make a lasting impression on the hearts of the American people.

In the debate on the bill for regulating the Military establishment, Mr. Smith gave the following statement of the Posts necessary to be garrisoned in future:

|                         | Men.  |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Ortogo                  | 62    |
| Niagara                 | 124   |
| Prairie du Loin         | 124   |
| Detroit                 | 248   |
| Michilimackinac         | 124   |
| Chicago                 | 124   |
| Opie                    | 62    |
| Piscata                 | 124   |
| Mallac                  | 62    |
| Fort Knox               | 62    |
| Fort Washington         | 62    |
| Pittsburg and Franklin  | 124   |
| Fort Wayne              | 186   |
| Walnut Hills            | 62    |
| Natchez                 | 248   |
| South Western Territory | 124   |
| Georgia                 | 372   |
| Total,                  | 2,294 |

The following article, before its appearance in a Petersburg Paper, had escaped our notice.

The 30th ult. Mr. Swanwick presented a petition and representation to Congress, from certain freemen of Africa descent, formerly residing in North Carolina. They had been set free by their masters, but afterwards, by a new law of the state, it was declared that no owner of slaves had such a right. They were accordingly hunted into the woods with dogs, and a scene of the most shocking barbarity ensued. One man who had been manumitted, was afterwards sold under the new law, and his new master offered by advertisement, fifty dollars to any person who would bring him home alive, and an hundred if it could be proved that he was killed, no matter by whom. The petition is of great length, and sets in a very odd point of view the political economy of North-Carolina.

The petition was objected to on the principle, that if the petitioners wanted redress, they should apply to the legislature of North-Carolina—that Congress could not interfere with the laws of particular states—and that the petition ought to be sent back to the petitioners.—On the contrary, it was urged that at the time the petitioners received their freedom, no law existed prohibiting it—and that there was no impropriety in interfering in a case where humanity was so much concerned—that the petitioners had been aggrieved, and that it ought to be examined into.

We are not acquainted with the fate of the petition, but conceive it probable that Congress will not interfere in behalf of the petitioners.

Capt. Paul arrived at Wilmington North Carolina, informs that while he lay at Tortola three Spanish prizes were brought in by British cruisers, on board one of which, a large ship, was two Bishops, twenty-five Friars, and two millions of Dollars. Two American Captains arrived at St. Thomas from the Bite of Leogane while Capt. P. lay there, who informed that upwards of four hundred American vessels were laying at the Bite, and at St. Pierre's, all captured by the French, and many of them condemned, vessels and cargoes.

General commandant Buller, to the Secretary of war, dated Fort Fayette (Pittsburg) February 3d, 1797.

I am sorry to inform you, that on the morning of the 28th ultimo died at this place, of an inflammatory fever, the village chief, *Wiss-quah-coo-na-caw* (or Red Pole) of the Shawanese nation. I conceived it proper to have his remains decently buried, which was performed on the 29th, with military parade. His friend Blue Jacket, seems sensible that every attention was paid him during his illness, as well as a proper respect to his remains at burial; and requests me to inform you that they regret the loss of so great a man, and particularly at a time when they had come to pay a visit to the President; but says that it has been the case with them as with other nations, from the beginning of time, to lose their friends, and that he hopes it will have no tendency to lessen the friendship of his nation, to the people of the United States, and that when he returns to his people, he will encourage these sentiments.

I have also informed Blue Jacket, that I would write to you for permission to place a stone at the head of the deceased's grave, to point out the place of interment to their friends, when they chose to visit this place which was highly pleasing to him.

### A SINGULAR ASSOCIATION.

In the inclosure, made for living animals, adjoining Peale's Museum, is a curious Cock, having a spur growing on its head—This fowl, since the death of its own species, has deserted its wonted cage, and regularly roosts, each night, with one of the Eagles—This fact is astonishing—as the Eagle is wellknown to be the greatest enemy to poultry.

The following appeared in a late Charleston Paper.

### UGLY CLUB.

This day the 14th inst. being their thirteenth Anniversary, the members are requested to attend at Williams's Coffee House, at two o'clock, to transact the business of the day. Dinner on the table half past three.

Harry Grant, President.  
Wm. Preshman, Vice-President.  
John M. Davis, Secretary.

Ugly Mortals, higher haste,  
Enjoy our mirth, enjoy our feast;  
Bring rich red noses, noses crooked,  
The Shandean nose, and noses hooked;  
But each must bring an honest heart,  
Or hear this sentence—hence! depart!

### FROM THE (BOSTON) CENTINEL.

Mr. Russell, To rescue the town of Portland from the imputation which possibly might rest upon it, from the insertion in certain papers, of certain shafts drank there by the "patriotic" democratic society of that place, I beg leave to inform your readers that being at Portland at the time, I was assured in a large circle of the best informed and most candid and liberal citizens of the place, that the toasters of those cheering sentiments did not exceed 8 in number; and that, to evince their genuine, unadulterated "patriotism," they feasted on no other than "Nova Scotia" herrings and "Bordeaux" Brandy.

### Branding Irons

HANDSOMELY CUT.  
Apply to Mr. Douglas, Inspector, or the Subscriber, near Gadsby's Tavern. WHO continues to make, Roller or Plain Lock Springs warranted, with any other parts wanting. Trusses for Ruptures, Keys for high priced Locks, Pullicans, Hawk Bills, and most kinds of small work.—Umbrellas also repaired, and cap with green or red leather, if desired.

EDWARD H. TUCKER.

Feb. 16.

## Public Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Capt. Samuel Harrison, late of the town of Alexandria, dec. or to the estate of his late wife Barbara, by bond, note, book debt or otherwise, are requested to make immediate payment. And those who have any demands against either of the said estates, will please to bring their accounts forward regularly attested, that provision may be made for the speedy payment thereof.

P. MARSTELLER, Adm.

Jan. 24.

## To Let.

For a term of three or more years, That valuable stand for business, situate on King Street, adjoining Mr. David Davey. The lot is 48 feet front, and 80 feet deep, on which is erected a two story brick house, 20 feet in front and 30 feet deep, a cellar under the whole—two rooms on each floor with five places, a kitchen, bake oven, stable, and other conveniences for a family. Also, a warehouse, 18 feet front by 38 feet deep, with a small garden behind the same. For further particulars apply to

PHILIP MARSTELLER.

January 24.

## To be Rented,

For a term of years, The House and Store on Harper's wharf, lately occupied by Robert Henderson, the house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, and as a stand for the Wet Good and Grocery business, there is none superior in town. For terms apply to

JAMES CAVAN.

February 7.

## Valuable Lands, AND OTHER PROPERTY IN LOUDOUN COUNTY FOR SALE, ON CREDIT.

Will be sold to the highest bidder at the plantation near Centerville, (commonly called Newgate) in Loudoun county, whereon James Hardage Lane formerly lived, on Wednesday the 22nd March next, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

## All the real and personal

Estate of the said James Hardage Lane, deceased, (except the Kentucky land,) consisting of two tracts of Land, six valuable Slaves, Stock of every kind, Household Furniture, and Plantation utensils. One of the tracts of land joins the town of Centerville, and contains between 3 and 400 acres with tolerable improvements, on which there is thirty two bushels of wheat sowed. The other tract contains about the same quantity of land, at between two and three miles distance, and is remarkably well timbered, however a particular description is considered unnecessary, as those who may incline to become purchasers will no doubt inform themselves, which they may do by applying to Mr. Wm. Lane, one of the devisees, who lives near the land, and will show it when required.

A credit of nine months will be allowed on all sums amounting to fifty dollars or upwards, on the purchasers giving bond with approved security, to bear interest from the date, if not punctually paid;—for all sums under the above ready money will be required.

N. B. The sale will continue from day to day, till all is sold.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and all who have demands thereon are desired to bring them forward, properly authenticated, at or before the day of sale, that they may be discharged. GEORGE LANE, Executor of James Hardage Lane, dec.

January 19.

## Fire-wood & Locust posts for Sale.

ABOUT 250 cord of best green Oak and Hickory Wood, ready to be delivered at Mr. Mercer's landing on the south side of Aquia Creek, near the mouth, which will either be sold at the landing, or 10¢ a cord given for the freight to Alexandria or George Town, as offers may occur.—Apply to the subscriber, manager on the premises, who will also dispose of 200 barrels of Corn to be delivered at Marlborough, at the mouth of Potomac creek.

WILLIAM HAY.

February 4.

## Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Wednesday last, the 28th December, a negro man named SAM, about 21 years of age, near six feet high, a stout active fellow, with a brown countenance, a walker and trip carpenter by trade. Had on when he went away, a Bath coating round jacket and trousers, the fore finger on one of his hands is much burnt.—It is expected that he has got a forged pass. The above reward will be paid on securing him in any jail, so that I get him again, and reasonable charges if brought home.

JOHN HUGHES.

January 3.

## Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber a negro fellow named WILLIAM JACKSON, he is about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, about 27 or 28 years of age—had on when he went away a dark bottle green coat and waistcoat, a pair of velvet breeches, a pair of speckled worsted stockings, and thick fox d shoes with double vamps, he served his time at the cooper's business—he has worked a few months with me at baking. He possibly will endeavor to pass for a free man, as I understand he has got forged papers for that purpose. It is supposed he is gone towards Baltimore. Whoever apprehends him and brings him to me, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid.

THOMAS CRANDELL.

December 31.

## 100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from Alexandria, on Tuesday the 12th of May 1798, a mulatto fellow named SOLOMON, who generally calls himself SOLOMON BROKENBERRY, about 5 feet 8 inches high—his now near 22 years of age, is stout & well made, and turns his toes a little out when he walks. As he has been used chiefly to waiting in the house, and attending on gentlemen, he has acquired a good deal of politeness, speaks very well, but rather quick. He took with him a variety of good clothes. He was seen in Baltimore two days after he ran off from Alexandria, with a number of letters with him, some directed to merchants in Philadelphia, and others to merchants in New York, which letters I make no doubt were forged. At Baltimore I have been informed he took the stage for New York. He also was furnished with plenty of money to bear his expenses. Since the time he was seen in Baltimore, he has made his escape to Boston, and was seen there by a young gentleman that lives in Alexandria in the month of June '98. This young gentleman saw him and talked to him there, he was then hired to a Mr. Daniel Pearce, Jun. merchant, No. 35, Long Wharf, Boston. He has also been seen there by Capt. Job Green, Capt. Green says he could never get to speak to him, he always gave him the dodge. Any person that will deliver him to Daniel Douglas, flour inspector, Alexandria, or to the subscriber, living at the Falls of Difficult, shall receive the above reward.

PRICHARD NEWBY.

February 2.

## Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Stone Quarry on Aquia creek, about Christmas last, a negro fellow named MANSUR. He is about 30 years of age, of the middle stature and has a scar on his upper lip, he had on a sailor's dress of white, a waistcoat turned up with blue, grey overalls, and a high crowned hat. As he is a very subtle fellow, it is probable he has obtained a pass from some person, altered his name and dress, and attempts to pass for a free man. If any person secures said slave in any goal in this state, so that I get him again, shall have ten dollars. If taken out of this state and brought home the above reward.

Wm. HOOE.

King George Jan 27.

## wanted immediately,

AN Overcoat on the shores, on Shenandoah river, to work ten fellows with good horses, &c. found. The land is very good, and a very good share will be allowed. Any person that may suit, will no doubt produce satisfactory testimony of his ability, honesty, sobriety and industry. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Korn and Wisemiller, Alexandria, or to John Holker on Shenandoah river, Frederick County.

Nov. 25.

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## LOST,

ON Thursday evening last, between this town and the turnpike, a small black Morocco Pocket Book, containing among sundry other papers of no use to any person but the owner, a bond from George Noble, Frederick county, to Thomas Harrison, for 68 100. due in October last, also another bond from the same person for the same amount, due some time in the spring—also three small notes of hand, and a Bank bill of 5 dols. Whoever has found the same and will leave it with the printer, shall receive a reward of 8 dollars.

Feb. 12.

## Flour Store.

THOMAS PELERKIN will Store Flour for any length of time, at his pence per barrel, in the warehouse lately occupied by James M. M-Rea and Co. adjoining Messrs. Shreve and Lawracon.

Where he has for sale, Coarse and Fine Salt, Well India & N. E. Ram, Loaf & Brown Sugar, Coffee, Pepper, Indigo, and Salt Petre, London Porter in hampers, Queen's Ware in crates, Tanner's Oil, 3d. and 4th. Nails, fine bushel flocks will'd, 100 barrels Tar.

November 15.

## IN COUNCIL,

JANUARY 3, 1797.

ORDERED, That the Resolutions passed by the General Assembly at their last session, respecting certificates and bills of credit be published eight weeks successively in one of the Philadelphia and Alexandria Newspapers, and in one of the Baltimore, Frederick Town, and Eallon papers, and the Maryland Gazette.

By order, NINIAN PINNEY,

Clerk of the Council of Maryland.

## BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

DECEMBER 27, 1796.

1st. RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorized to pay off and discharge the principal and interest due on all certificates heretofore issued by the State of Maryland, other than those distinguished as fraudulent ones, provided the same are brought into the treasury for payment on or before the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

2d. RESOLVED, That all holders of certificates heretofore issued and funded by the State of Maryland, bring the same to the treasury of the western shore for payment of principal and interest, on or before the first day of July next, and that no interest on any certificate heretofore issued, which shall accrue after the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, shall be paid thereafter, nor the principal sum until after the end of the next session of assembly.

3d. RESOLVED, That such part of the five months pay, due to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, and due for services on board the barges, as shall not be demanded of the treasurer of the western shore on or before the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, be not paid to any person or persons demanding any part of the same until after the end of the next session of assembly.

4th. RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to pay off and discharge the amount of principal and interest of such bills of credit of the emission under the act of June session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, as may be produced and brought into the treasury on or before the first day of July next.

5th. RESOLVED, That if any of the holders of bills of credit emitted in virtue of the act of June session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, do not bring the same into the treasury of the western shore for payment, on or before the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, that all interest from that time cease thereon, and the principal not be paid until after the end of the next session of assembly.

6th. RESOLVED, That the above resolutions be published for eight weeks successively in one of the Philadelphia and Alexandria newspapers, and in one of the Baltimore, Frederick Town, and Eallon papers, and the Maryland Gazette, that the creditors of the State may be notified that funds are prepared for the discharge of their claims.

By order, W. HARWOOD, CLK.

BLANK BONDS FOR SALE

AT THIS OFFICE.

WHEREAS Jonathan Holmes, on the 28th January 1796, by deed bearing date on that date, did convey to Joseph Lewis, Jun. his heirs and assigns, a large convenient distillery with four large stills, well proportioned in their size, and with a copper boiler, and a sufficient number of tubs. Also, one horse mill, and a large commodious bake house, with three acres of land, situate in the county of Loudoun, known by the name of Gum Spring, in trust for the payment of 350l. to the said Lewis, his heirs and assigns, on the 1st of January 1797, and for the payment of the like sum on the 1st of January, 1798, with power of re-entering by said Lewis, his heirs or assigns, in case any one of the said sum of money should not be punctually paid, and of making sale of aforesaid property at public auction, or so much thereof as would raise the money due on in arrears. And whereas the said Lewis by deed duly executed and recorded, did assign all his right to the aforesaid property to John O'Farrell, who in like manner, did assign the same to us, and whereas we have called on said Holmes for the first payment, and he acknowledged that he paid no part, and that he knew not when he should have it in his power. Wherefore on the subscribers, by our partner, Alexander Grant, made entry into the aforesaid premises. Be it then known, that on the 21st February next, we according to the powers and trust vested in us by said conveyances, shall at the Gum Spring, at public sale, sell the whole of aforesaid property, or so much thereof, as will raise the money due.

HACKET & GRANT.

Leefburg, January 17, 1797.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Property:—The Estate on which he now lives, known by the name of CLIFTON MILLS, containing 225 acres, about 70 of which are cleared and under good fencing, situate in Loudoun County, Virginia, near the turnpike road leading from Ashby Gap of the Blue Ridge, to Alexandria, from which place, the City of Washington, and George Town, it is distant about 50 miles. The improvements are a large and well constructed Merchant Mill, with two water wheels and three pair of stones, two of which are out—this is in complete repair, with the whole of Evans's machinery, and is capable of manufacturing 300 barrels Flour per week. A Saw Mill. A large new stone distillery, forty feet square, with a sufficient quantity of copper to make 50 gallons of spirits per day. A house for the distiller, miller, cooper, waggoner, and blacksmith, with their several tools, &c. A new frame dwelling House, two stories high, with two chimneys and four rooms, handsomely finished, with kitchen, stable, &c. The Mill and Distillery, in point of situation and convenience are inferior to none. Also, the following parcels of Land in Kentucky:—10,000 acres on the Red River, in the county of Clarke; 609 1/4 acres on the waters of Big Sandy, in the county of Bourbon; 4,685 acres in Madison county, within 7 or 8 miles of the Court house; 3,910 acres on the waters of the Rolling Fork, in Nelson county; 3,600 acres on the waters of Stinking Creek, Lincoln county, on which there is a very valuable salt spring; and 7,500 acres, within three miles of Bullitt's salt works. Also, a tract of Land in the county of Alleghany, and State of Pennsylvania, containing 500 acres, together with a waggon and team of 5 good young Horses. To any person who will purchase the whole of the above property, the terms will be easy and accommodating. City lots in the Town of Alexandria, Alexandria Bank Stock, or Morris and Nicholson's paper will be taken in payment for the whole or any part.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Jun.

Clifton, Nov. 28.

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## City of Washington,

January 12, 1797.

WANTED for the present year at the public works, in the city of Washington, a number of Laborers, for whom 70 dollars per ann. will be given, or 60 dollars from the 1st of March, to the 30th of December next. They will be found in every thing but their clothing and attended by a physician at public expence when necessary.

ELISHA O. WILLIAMS.

## For Sale,

A likely Negro Man, about 28 years old, apply to

AUG. J. SMITH.

January 24.